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For: High Performance Powdered Metal Mixtures for  
Shaped Charge Liners

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-  
identified patent application prior to the substantive examination  
thereof.

In the Claims:

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are  
presented.

Please add the following new claims:

1. A liner for a shaped charge comprising:

a mixture of powdered heavy metal and powdered metal binder  
wherein said powdered heavy metal comprises from 90 percent by

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Re: Serial No.: 10/080,785  
High Performance Powdered Metal Mixtures for Shaped Charge Liners  
Our File: 1301-1125

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment (15 pages); and
- (2) Form PTO-2038 authorizing a payment in the amount of \$996.00 (1page).

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,

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